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Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final office action dated September 23, 2003, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Once gain, Applicants also respectfully request a corrected filing receipt reflecting the first paragraph of the application as per the first amendment to the specification.